GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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DMS LOSSES
MANJAY LAL

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government has asked the Delhi Government to take charge of Delhi Milk Scheme;

(b) if so, the reaction of Delhi Government in this regard;

(c) the actual losses being incurred by DMS, Year-wise;

(d) the steps taken to increase the efficiency of D.M.S.?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Government of NCT of Delhi has not yet intimated its decision in this regard.

(c): Accumulated losses of DMS upto 31.3.2001 was Rs.569 crores (provisional). The deficit for the last three years is as follows:-

1998-1999	57.72 crores
1999-2000	55.68 crores
2000-2001	7.80 crores

(d): Various steps have been taken in different areas of operations such as marketing, transportation and plant operations to increase the efficiency of DMS.